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A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

It may be interesting to some of your readers to hear occasionally something of the social and political state of this far away valley of the Yazoo, which to Kentuckians, generally, is a "terra incognita." If you deem an occasional letter worthy of a place in your paper I shall be glad to become a correspondent, not from any "cocoethes scribendi," but rather that your readers may form just views of the present condition of this part of the South. I know how different things are to anything I had imagined and I suspect I had formed opinions very similar to those commonly held by persons who have never visited these regions since the war. In the first place the "Sunny South" is a misnomer so far as the sunny part of the name conveys to the mind an idea of pleasure in the enjoyment of the broiling rays of king Sol. Unless to a salamander the temperature, so far as I have experienced it, is simply excruciating. If the past month is a fair specimen of Mississippi climate, I should advise all Kentuckians to stay where they can smell bluegrass. I had conceived this country to be a region of fertile plateaus indented by alluvial bottoms which bordered rivers on whose banks grew the beautiful magnolia and stately live oak, but instead of all my gorgeous imaginings I find ranges of rugged sand hills, covered with scrubby oaks, pines and persimmons and the parts bordering the rivers interminable swamps, annually overflowed and in many places covered with impenetrable canebrakes, the sheltering places for bears, wolves, panthers and deer. At wide intervals are found plantations, badly fenced and half cultivated, with tumbled down wooden structures, by courtesy, farm houses; or negro shanties, leaning as if sick of standing alone, to every point of the compass. The door yards are grassless, even in town; the stables and barns patent ventilators, the floors without carpets or other comforts or luxuries of civilization.

The cows are long horned and bony, the hogs shanghai in stature with elongated noses such as we call sand diggers and the horses are perfect parodies on what you know by that name. Mules there are and good ones but all raised in Kentucky or Tennessee. I once dreamed that a cotton field must be a beautiful sight but seen through a yellow haze with the thermometer at 100°, the glamor of preconceived ideas dissipates like the mist of the morning and the ragged reality stands forth in all its naked deformity. And yet this land was once almost an earthly paradise, its mansions the abodes of wealth and luxury; its plantations well kept with all the appliances of successful agriculture, its people proud, hospitable and generous. What fatal agency, you say, has worked this wondrous change? What besom of destruction has swept across the land, leaving in its track desolation and despair? Two terms will answer to every question; war and carpet-baggers. The whole country is beggared. Hardly a plantation is free from a crushing mortgage which saps the energy of its occupant. To make a bare living and pay his interest, leaving no surplus for improvements is the extent of a Mississippi planter's ambition now. Hundreds who once rode in carriages glad to own for supplies astride a bony mule without even a respectable saddle. Men who once handled their thousands now want their dollars for the necessities of life. I never appreciated the horrors of the late unhappy war and its succeeding oppression until I came upon their loathsome trail twenty years after. What astounds me more than all else, is the cheerful resignation with which these once proud people bear their woe. While one cannot approve the listless despair into which they seem to have fallen, he can admire their cheerfulness in circumstances well calculated to drive men to desperation.

When in addition to poverty and debt we remember that this State is saddled with a worthless population of negroes, exceeding in number the whites and in comparison to whom the Kentucky negro is a saint, beastly and lustful in their habits, cunning and thievish in their propensities, threatening daily the lives of the men and the honor of the women, then can we properly estimate the endurance and forbearance of the Southerner. Don't wonder friends that they are sometimes driven to desperate deeds.

SENRAH.

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Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumor, allaying the intense itching and affording a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piquette, Ohio. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Rumor has it that we will have two weddings next month.

—Eva, little daughter of John Buchanan, while playing at school fell and broke her arm.

—Hiram Hiatt will have a sale of all his personal Saturday week, preparatory to moving to Missouri.

—J. O. Evans bought of Mrs. Catherine McAllister 1 mule colt for \$50 and Tim Engleman of same party a horse mule for \$40.

—J. L. Slavin and wife, of Danville, are visiting friends here. Miss Nannie Gilmore, of Pulaski, is visiting Miss Mattie Evans.

—Joe Jones, Sam Holmes, Mrs. H. L. Sieger and several others from here, were passengers on the excursion train to Louisville to-day, Thursday.

—W. R. Dillon says the report circulated about Stanford that a man from Crab Orchard had taken a lot of negroes to Cincinnati to vote is false; that not a single negro, or white man either, went to Ohio from this precinct.

—Dan Slaughter is making big preparation for his picnic at Dripping Springs Saturday. There will be dancing during the day and a masquerade ball at night. The Richmond orchestra will be in attendance. A large crowd is expected.

—Died at the Stephens House Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M., A. Mervin, the "Lion Tamer" of Cooper & Jackson's circus. He was left here sick of typhoid fever at the time the above named circus exhibited here. Cooper & Jackson furnished no attendant or nurse for him and during the greater part of his illness he has been alone.

—Our High School boys say they challenged the Academy boys of Stanford to play them a game of base ball. The challenge was accepted and Walnut Flat agreed upon as the place and last Saturday as the day. Our boys went down but the Stanford boys did not put in an appearance. Rise up and explain.

—Tom McShanks, of color, was hauling coal from the depot Monday when his team became frightened at an excursion train passing and started to run. Tom jumped from the wagon and fell, the wheel running over his leg just below the knee. Tom is a hard working darkey and is fifty odd years old. The accident will probably lay him up for some time.

—The "Terror" spoken of by your Danville correspondent spent Monday night here. He was riding a small gray horse and leading a Texas pony. He stopped at the Stephens House and gave his name as Strong. He traded the Texas pony to M. W. Jones for a gold watch. He left here about 11 o'clock Tuesday saying he was bound for Virginia. Mr. Jones became uneasy about his purchase and telegraphed Wakefield & Co. to describe the horse he sold the "Terror."

Tote Searers.

We think tale bearers may be divided into two classes: Those who carry ill news out of malice, and those who retail it for want of their entertainment. It is difficult to decide which is the most inexcusable or the less vicious. We have heard women called "merely thoughtless" who would deliberately elaborate some harmless fact until it assumed proportions dangerous to the peace and comfort of others. These "merely thoughtless women" usually bore. They have small, weedy brains, and divide their time between fancy work and tattling. They do a blackmailing business, too, on a small scale, and wreak vengeance for supposed slights on inoffensive friends.

There is but one way to deal with such persons—rise superior to them. Owen Meredith calls the world "a nettle" and gives the sage advice to avoid it or crush it. We think the first method the better of the two. Avoid the scandal monger.

But we hear some one say "Of course you are speaking of women; men never bear tales or gossip." Not so fast. There is not much difference in sex when you come down to every-day trials and joys of life: Busy men don't gossip, busy women don't bear tales. Kind men bind up broken hearts and kind women heal them. It doesn't make much difference whether it is a man or a woman, when the intention to injure is there.

Bat shooting is a peculiar feature of California sport. In a recent contest on Scott's ranch, at American River bridge, there were several matches, and finally one for the championship cup, in which Jackson defeated the previous bat champion, Rubstaller, by one bat—the score standing—Rubstaller, 14 bats; Jackson, 15. It seems that the bats "proved to be unusually lively, and, flying like jacksnipe, with many a turn and twist, caused the men at the trap to miss frequently." Bat shooting, accordingly, seems rather more like sport than butt shooting, in which the marksman, lying on his back, with his head on his arm, and his rifle poised on his toes, and with careful sights, aims for some minutes at a fixed target, and then at last touches the trigger. The California Jackson, who won the cup at bat shooting, is certainly worthy to be named with the Massachusetts Jackson who achieved the top score in Hyde's team at Wimbledon.

GLASS should be washed in cold water, which gives it a brighter and cleaner look than when cleansed with warm water.

Cotton, Stock and Political Prospects in Alabama.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 14th.—From a drive of nine or ten miles in the country to-day I discovered that the cotton had most all been picked. Owing to the great drought there will not be much of a top crop. There is a great variety of opinions as to how much will be made; some say less some more than last year. The receipts to date show a few hundred more bales received than to same date last year. The most significant indication of a large crop is the low price, the very best bringing only 9½ cents. Men who are largely interested and would be benefited by an advance in prices are holding and say it will go up after the presidential election. Future dealers think differently and are selling in large quantities. So you see there are two sides to the question and the future alone can determine which is in the right.

There is no stock here of much consequence most of Texan persuasion and very few of them selling. Some good stock could be sold at fair prices and there is considerable demand for such.

The weather has been extremely hot for several weeks, such a summer and early fall has not been repeated (so say the knowing ones) since 1859. We have had no rain since about the middle of July; that together with the excessive heat makes the exception.

The democrats of Alabama are very hopeful of the election of Cleveland. While he was not their first choice they are enthusiastic for him and have the utmost confidence in his integrity, patriotism and ability to reform the government from the abuses, corruption and venality that has been practiced upon it for twenty years, and they would rejoice to see him triumphant, since to elect his opponent would be to recognize virtue in theft, lying and deception.

J. D. S.

CHICAGO AND HER BIG FIRE.—Thirteen years ago to-day Chicago was a smoking waste. For nearly two days fire had swept over 2,000 acres of its fire and most enterprising areas, destroying more than 17,000 buildings, among them all its public structures and its largest business houses, banks, newspaper offices and places of amusement, entailing a loss of \$190,000,000 of property and turning nearly 100,000 of its people out of their homes. In three years of time it was substantially rebuilt and started upon a new career of prosperity. To-day scarcely a trace remains of that widespread ruin. In its place larger and finer structures have risen, and north, south and west Chicago is reaching out and extending her dominion. The horror of 1871 is now scarcely remembered; at most it is but a dim reminiscence. Almost a generation has been added to its numbers and crowds of new comers have moved here, so that a large proportion of its 600,000 people have little actual knowledge of the events of those terrible days, and so far away have we drifted, and so radiant and magical have been the changes that probably few of those who passed through the fiery ordeal recalled it yesterday or would remember it to-day but for this reminder.—[Tribune Oct. 10.]

A LESSON OF POLITENESS.

At Derby, Judge Maule was in the act of passing sentence upon a man, when the Governor of the County Jail came to the table to deliver some calendars to members of the bar, and, in so doing, passed between the prisoner and the Judge. Maule thereupon intimated to the Governor that, in so doing, he had outraged one of the best-known conventional rules of society. "Don't you know," said the Judge, "you ought never to pass between two gentlemen when one gentleman is addressing another?" The offender against this conventional rule apologized and retired, whereupon the Judge sentenced the other gentleman to seven years' transportation.—[All the Year Round.]

PUTTING AN EARL TO SLEEP.

It matters little to some church-goers of what words a sermon is composed, for the effect of "a pulpit discourse" is to them provocative of slumber. Dean Ramsay relates that one of the Earls of Lauderdale was once alarmingly ill, one distressing symptom being a total absence of sleep, without which, the medical man said, he could not recover. His son, who was somewhat "simple," was playing on the carpet, and cried out: "Send for that preaching man frae Livingston, for father aye sleeps when he's in the pulpit." One of the doctors thought the hint worth attending to; and the experiment of "getting a minister to him" succeeded, for sleep came on, and the Earl recovered.—[Chambers' Journal.]

DWARFED PLANTS.

So great is the skill of Chinese gardeners in dwarfing plants that the Chinese ladies wear in their bosoms little dwarfed fir trees, which, by a carefully adjusted system of starvation have been reduced to the size of button-hole flowers. These remain fresh and evergreen in their dwarf state for a number of years, just as fir trees in mountains are evergreen, and thus are excellent symbols of perpetuity of love, to express which they are used by the ladies of the highest rank in the Celestial empire.

Postmaster Explained.

"Why do they call him a postmaster?"

asked Rollo, as he came out of the post-office.

"Because," replied his father, "he never goes anywhere; always stays in one place like a post."

"And stays there so well," added Rollo's uncle, "and is so hard to get out that he is called the boss post or the postmaster."

"And frequently," said Rollo's father, "he is a stick, and hence the term post is doubly appropriate."

"And not unfrequently," continued Rollo's uncle, "he is knotty."

"But when he is naughty he runs away, does he not," asked Rollo.

"Then," said Rollo's father, "having been found capable of motion, he ceases to be postmaster."

"Unlike most poets," said Rollo's uncle George, "the postmaster will not always do to tie to. Sometimes the government loses all its money in his hands."

"As how?" asked Rollo.

"It leaks out of the post hole,"

"Does the postmaster know a great deal?" inquired Rollo.

"He is a man of letters," replied his father, "and in the smaller offices he is required to know all there is on the postal cards. In the larger offices he is required to know upon which side his bread is buttered."

"I should think," said Rollo, "that anybody would know that much."

"Not so easily as you think," replied his father. Many times a wise man has been unable to tell, until he dropped his bread in the sand where it invariably falls on the buttered side and then the bread is ruined."

"How, then," asked Rollo, "can the man ascertain without letting his bread fall?"

Rollo's uncle George laid his finger on the side of his nose and looked very wise.

"He must," he said, looking impressively at Rollo, "he must ask the man who puts on the butter."

Rollo said he thought he understood it now, and bidding his father and uncle George good-bye, he slowly walked to school, revolving in his mind these things he had heard, and marking the answers in his grammar lesson down on his nice, wide, white cuff.—[Barliffington Hawkeye.]

SOME New York capitalists have projected a steamboat company with \$10,000,000 capital, to build steamboats for excursion purposes on the rivers and bays of New York. The enterprise has been called into inception on account of the late frightful disasters to passenger boats in the Eastern waters. The vessels are to be constructed of iron with double hulls and not less than twelve water-tight compartments, so that they can neither sink nor be burned up. It is proposed to have seven or eight of these boats, to be ready by spring, the number to be increased to thirty by 1883, when the World's Fair will increase the travel. A charter for the company has already been made, while engineers are making plans for the boats.

JAMES B. EADS was born in Indiana in 1820. In 1833 his father started down the Ohio river with his family, proposing to settle in Wisconsin. The boat caught fire, and his scanty furniture and clothing were burned. Young Eads barely escaped ashore with his pantaloons, shirt and cap. Taking passage on another boat, this boy of 13 landed at St. Louis with his parents, his little bare feet first touching the rocky shore of the city on the very spot where he afterward located and built the largest steel bridge in the world, over the Mississippi—one of the most difficult feats of engineering ever performed in America.

He had not seen his friend for some years. He met him with a lady on his arm, accompanied by a little boy. The lady was the wife of the party of the second part. Finally the party of the first part said: "I would have known you anywhere by that boy. He has got your mouth and chin, but his nose, eyes and forehead are precisely like his mother's. I never saw such a perfect resemblance." The boy was an adopted one. Tableau.

The death-rate per thousand in foreign cities at last report is as follows: Montreal, 21.5; Havana, 60.9; Queenstown, Ireland, 41.7; Dublin, 30; Liverpool, 25.8; Paris, 25.5; Berlin, 52; Frankfurt, 18.7; Brussels, 19.8; Copenhagen, 23.2; Rome, 26.6; Stockholm, 23.6; Cadiz, Spain, 44.3; Langier, Morocco, 100.9; Calcutta, 19.7.

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W. P. WALTON.

THAT Ohio has gone republican by about 10,000 only settles the fact that there is enough purchasable material there and enough that can be bulldozed and browbeaten to make the State republican when it is absolutely essential to the cause of that dishonest party that it should give it a majority. The worst means ever resorted to to stifle the freedom of the ballot were used and intimidation by threatened imprisonment and shooting down honest voters in their tracks when that failed, was done with a recklessness which showed the desperation of the cause of venality and corruption. Hundreds of negro marshals and others taken from the slums of society, were stationed around the polls, to do any dirty work demanded, and they did it with a will which showed that they were well paid for their services. Knowing that Ohio was indispensable to the republicans and fully aware of the desperate means that would be resorted to, we have never said or even thought that it would go otherwise than republican and now that it has we see no reason that the democracy should be at all disheartened, but on the contrary have grounds for greater hope and confidence. Garfield carried Ohio in 1880 by nearly 35,000 majority, nearly double that of Tuesday and certainly that is not much for the other side to crow over. Honestly, truthfulness and the Supreme Ruler Himself is on our side and we can not fail of victory in November.

In West Virginia the democrats have exceeded their expectations, having carried the State by 5,000, against the combined forces of the greenbackers and republicans. The democracy has more than held its own and the skies are brightening all the time. The republicans can not combine their whole strength in two States in November; they will have a dozen or more doubtful ones to look after and then the rascals will go.

THE New York Herald, a republican paper, remarked the day after the election: "The election returns from both States have come in very slowly, but it is known as we go to press that West Virginia is democratic by from 5,000 to 7,000 and that Ohio is republican by from 13,000 to 16,000. This net result of the most desperate canvass ever made by the republicans can scarcely raise their hopes of a favorable result in November. The democrats have no reason to be discouraged at the result of yesterday, but on the contrary. The Blaine men have spent their strength on a blow which hurts them far more than it does their antagonists."

THE worst feature of the Ohio election is the democracy's loss of Congressmen. The delegation now stands, 13 democrats to 8 republicans. In the next Congress, the figures will be exactly reversed. Hurd, the great free trader, is left by a small majority. LATER. We find these results have also been doctored by the republicans and that the real standing of the new delegation will be 11 democrats and 10 republicans. If the returns continue to improve as they have since Wednesday we may have the State by to-morrow.

SINCE our article on the best time for cutting corn, the Louisville Times is anxious for us to give our views as to the proper time for cutting elders. The season varies according to localities, but in this we would suggest August, or just before the camp meeting spell sets in. We are not however infallible and if Mr. Johnson, who has been a "granger and with the grangers stood" can make a more appropriate season, we will see that Brother Logan's crop is attended to in proper time.

THE Blaine hippodrome and Steve Elkins' two dollar bills don't seem to have had the desired effect in West Virginia. The republicans had the audacity to claim the State by 5,000 but instead it seems to have gone more largely democratic than for years. The people of that State are convinced that the republicans have been in power long enough and that the books of the government need looking into.

THE New York World in an amusing cartoon gives the probable cabinet of Blaine, should the American people degrade themselves by electing him. Steve Elkins, State Butler, army; Roberson, navy; Brady, star-route thief, postoffice; Keffer, interior; Dorsey, Treasurer, and Kellogg, Attorney General. A pretty kettle of fish they would make indeed, but the worst would be as good as their chief.

WILL T. PRICE, author of the Life of Geo. O. Barnes, formerly of Louisville, has become the editor of the New York News Letter, a leading dramatic journal. Mr. Price is no novice in this line of journalism having held the position of dramatic critic on the Courier-Journal, which department he made quite a feature.

BEN BUTLER is to travel through New York in the finest palace car ever turned out of the Wilmington shops. The bruised and battered old "workingman" must have a little luxury now that he is working for Blaine.

GEN. CASH CLAY showed the vulgarity and beastliness of his nature at Lexington, this week by saying publicly that "women make better bedfellows than they would voters."

WILL Brother Newton please explain, if he can, why his excellent paper sometimes fails entirely to reach us and at others comes several days late?

WE are glad to observe that Polk Luffton was nominated for Congress in the First District over Clay in the primary election held Monday.

WITH their eagles and roosters filling a whole page the Ohio republican papers came out the morning after the election claiming the state by 25,000 majority. The same papers yesterday put it down to 12,000 and yet pretend that it was a famous victory, although at the October election in 1880 the State went republican 19,000. If the party had not the cheek of his Satanic Majesty himself it would hang its head at such a victory.

BELVA ANN LOCKWOOD was on exhibition at the Louisville Exposition this week and made a speech over an hour in length which is published in full in the Courier-Journal. Wonder what she could have found to talk about?

WHEN the Ohio vote is divided between the democrats, republicans, greenbackers, prohibitionists, woman's rights and what nots in the presidential election, we actually believe the republicans will be in the minority there.

THE republican managers are now exhibiting Blaine in Michigan, a fact which shows that they have doubts as to the result in that State. He'll need to be shown in many places yet to get him in.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Hon. Frank Hatton has been appointed Postmaster General.

—Chattanooga, Tenn., went democratic Tuesday for the first time for years.

—The republicans paid as high as \$50 apiece for votes in Cincinnati Tuesday.

—Gov. Lowry's administration has paid the entire debt of Mississippi and the State has now only a nominal indebtedness.

—Gov. St. John declines the request of some of his republican friends to withdraw from the presidential contest. He will stick.

—County Assessor James Harrison, of Louisville, has been sued by the Commonwealth for \$14,364, alleged fraudulent collections.

—Secretary Lincoln, at the earnest solicitation of General Logan, will make several speeches for the republican nominees in Illinois.

—The republicans have eight States to fight for, viz., New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and California.

—Additional hot springs are being developed at Hot Springs, Ark., by digging in the side of the mountain out of which the other hot springs issue.

—The New York Truth says: "There has been no equinoctial storm this year in New York, but in November Grover Cleveland will sweep the State like a hurricane."

—John P. Barrett, editor of the Hartford Herald, got only 50 cents on his damage suit against the L. & N. for alleged ejection from one of their parlor cars.

—Daniel McSweeney, who was imprisoned in Ireland while Mr. Blaine was Secretary of State, has arrived in New York and will take the stump against Blaine.

—The Appellate Court decides that D. K. Mason, of Louisville, must stand trial for removing and selling tobacco on which he had already issued a warehouse receipt.

—At the Congressional election in Ohio Tuesday the Taylor family loomed up in the lead. Three districts—the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth, will be represented in the new Congress by a Taylor.

—The examining trial of Dr. P. T. Dedman, charged with detaining Miss Lucy Phillips against her will, was concluded Wednesday morning. Judge Barbour thought the evidence insufficient to justify holding the defendant to answer, and accordingly discharged him.

—The Imperial Insurance Company refused to pay a policy on a dwelling house burned in Louisville on the ground that it was not occupied when destroyed. The Louisville Chancery Court said the Company must pay and the Superior Court of Kentucky has affirmed the decision.

—The democratic plurality in West Virginia in 1876 was 14,449, their majority 13,267 in a total vote of 99,914; in 1880 their plurality was 11,148, their majority 2,069 in a total vote of 112,713; in 1882 the republicans and greenbackers combined and the democratic majority was 3,221 on a total vote of 90,101.

—The residence of E. H. Galtier, Master Commissioner of Mercer County, was consumed by fire Wednesday morning. The contents, including a very valuable library, were all destroyed. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, and was the second attempt within a month. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

—It is impossible to conceive anything baser, any display of conscious turpitude more revolting than the exultation of the Blaine press over the result of the contest is a republican defeat. But, when we take into account the methods which were applied to smother this Buckeye brand from the burning, it is an infamy of the most damnable description.—[C. J.]

—A fire in Lawrenceburg Wednesday burned the buildings of Hickman & Co., dry goods; Carl's furniture store, over which was the Anderson News; Geo. A. Portwood, saloon and billiard hall; J. E. Well's hardware store; J. H. Crane & Co.'s Insurance Office. Two of the buildings belonged to A. C. Witherspoon, two to J. H. McBrayer, and one to John Cotter, of Louisville. The estimated loss on the buildings is about \$20,000; on stock, \$25,000.

—The stalwart republicans of New York have issued an address to the party, in which they say: "All who despise falsehood, corruption, and party treason will rejoice in the opportunity now offered them to put an end for all time to come to the political aspiration of Jas. G. Blaine. Some will contribute to this result by their action and some by their inaction, but there will be enough of both classes put together to spare New York from the disgrace of electing her electoral vote for this shameless, mercenary and political apostate."

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DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY. —The trial of Ben McGinnis and Jas. Shearen for killing Geo. Rowsey, was expected to take place at Parksville Thursday. It is said there is little or no evidence against either of them.

—Louis Cohn, the fashionable Main st. clothier, found hanging over his door Thursday morning a dilapidated looking individual who was at first supposed to be a defunct Ohio democrat, but a close inspection proved him to be the long lost sky-pilot who performed the ceremony of Blaine's secret marriage.

—Your correspondent was a little too previous when he announced in his last report that H. W. French had succeeded W. W. Smiley in the management of the workhouse. Mr. French will be an applicant for the place when the county court meets Monday and will doubtless succeed in getting it. It was a mistake also to have said that Mr. French is to be succeeded as night watch by John Ballard, Mr. Ballard not having intimated a desire for the succession.

—No light has yet been thrown on the mysterious murder of Judge George Moore, formerly of this place, at his home in Jackson, California, on the 8th of September last. Rev. Dr. Jas. Matthews, formerly professor of Latin in Centre College, now a resident of San Francisco, in a letter to a friend in this place, said concerning the funeral: "At my suggestion, Dr. Scott, the oldest and most honored pastor of our denomination officiated at the funeral. The large double parlors and hall were filled with those who came to pay their tribute of respect. There were present a delegation from Jackson, friends from Sacramento and Judges, members of the bar and of the order of Chosen Friends from San Francisco and other sympathizing friends. Dr. Scott and Dr. Chapman, of Cheyenne, who were staying at my house, and myself were present as ministers. The remarks of Dr. Scott were feeling and appropriate. I said a few words as a friend of the loved one far distant. Judges of the Superior Court acted as pall-bearers and in all tenderness and with becoming honor we accompanied his remains to Laurel Hill cemetery."

—John Hughes was jerked up before the Police Court Wednesday morning and fined \$100 for selling a drink of whiskey to Bill Huettel. Bill is a moral man and an unsophisticated youth and as soon as he realized that John had slipped up on him and sold him that drink, he went and had a warrant issued against John. Bill wasn't going to submit to an outrage of that sort and besides Bill wanted to do something to protect the youth of the country from similar outrages. Bill was actuated by purely philanthropic and no other motives. The whiskey traffic and all other kinds of immorality has in Bill, an uncompromising foe. Bill is a genuine Bill, and not of the counterfeit variety, and yet Hughes' attorney has filed an application for a new trial and will get it and prove that Bill has been indicted for false swearing, and that he is a sweet scented shrub generally and a fine specimen to be an adjunct in any movement for the preservation of morals. The new trial and that of Mr. Russell, for permitting idle and immoral persons to assemble at the house where the drink is charged to have been sold, is expected to take place Saturday. Mr. Russell is the owner of the property and formerly got from \$600 to \$800 rent for it yearly, but since John Shelly was ousted and forced to go to Harrodsburg, the property has been vacant.

DANVILLE, KY., Oct. 16th.—James Shearen and Ben McGinnis were acquitted this evening at Parksville, of the murder of Geo. Rowsey. There was no evidence against them.

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The Way They Fleece Young Bloods and Wealthy Old Men, Who Should Know Better, Out of Their Money—Barnacles and Suckers.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

He was of medium height and inclined to stoutness. He stood last evening in the door of a leading hotel in a graceful attitude. A neatly-fitting suit of clothes of neutral colors, faultless linen, well-polished shoes, a hat of the latest style and a modest display of jewelry gave him an appearance that persuaded on-lookers he must be a sensible, well-to-do fellow, and when he pushed his hat back with a hand in which the blue veins were perceptible through the transparent skin, and said to a man who was approaching: "Well, old boy, a sight of you is good for sore eyes; when did you get back?" and a dozen other questions in quick succession, his eyes sparkling with pleasure as he grasped the new-comer's hand, you felt sure of it.

They locked arms, slowly walked to the bar and leisurely sipped the sherry ordered by the new arrival, laughing and bantering each other with all sorts of small talk. They afterward entered and sat down in the reading-room near a Dispatch reporter, who was conversing with an old detective now engaged in other pursuits, and related to each other various humorous and spicy anecdotes of their summer trips to the pleasure resorts. Their good humor and jovial manner was catching. There was a momentary hush in the hum of voices, and fifty eyes were attracted toward toward them. Old men dropped their papers and glanced at them over their spectacles. Finally the second arrival arose and, noting the time, said: "Say, let's go up there and have a time. Celebrate our return, you know."

"Can't do it, old fellow," answered the other with a look of annoyance. "My confounded trip has run me short."

"Pshaw! Don't mention it. Come right along or shall I carry you?" and he gayly made an attempt as if to do so, and after all protests had been silenced they went out.

"Who are they?" inquired the reporter of the detective.

"The young man who came up is the son of a leading capitalist in this city. The other is a nobody from nowhere, so the speaker has been to the pleasure resorts? Why, that fellow has been here all summer, although I don't believe he did not frequent public places; kept shy. That's part of his business. He is what you may call a genteel sponge. He does nothing, has no visible means of support, but is always just as you saw him a few minutes ago—neat, careless and good-humored. When alone he is unobtrusive, courteous and polite. You will never see him in the company of common-looking people or loafing in saloons. Affects a popular sort of piety, and, excepting in the summer-time, frequents the Young Men's Christian Association room, and reads all the news from a religious article down to the spiciest news in the daily papers. He never plays second-fiddle excepting in the matter of cash. Knows all that's going on, and can discuss science and philosophy as readily as any problem in sports. Scarcely ever bets or plays cards for money. It's rather expensive, you know, and has a tendency to bring out in relief his circumstances. With his most intimate friends he makes no pretenses. They know all about him, but they like him. He's entertaining, always proper and can be depended on. His friends are never afraid of him compromising them. He can calculate with the utmost nicety when he should retire. He's as sensitive as a shadow in this respect. Rich young bloods like to have him around, he is so accommodating and clever. He bows his neck to only a few, and they support him and use him. There is nothing of the ease 'lend me so much until Saturday' about him. His friends make a lucky speculation and make him a present of a few shares. When they know he has some money they give him a pointer and he dabbles in stocks. At such times he spends his money freely, but never assumes anything. He is useful in a hundred ways in society. There are lots of bloods who would like to be intimate with him, but he won't let them. He refuses as many favors as he receives. When he is hard up there are numberless ways of letting it be known. Before he and his friend went a square, I'll venture to say he had a fifty or a hundred in his pocket, a loan, of course, and when they are settling up after a night's fun the friend conveniently forgets all about it and pays the whole bill. As a matter of fact, he is wittier, better educated and more clever by far than any of his friends. They know it. They have the most money and he the most brains. He furnishes the one and they the other. He, however, is one out of a thousand, and is a consummate diplomatist. There is another class of spongers who live and dress well," continued the speaker. "They are cunning rather than diplomatic. They know all about the easier kinds of pleasure that seem to be so attractive to the unrefined city bloods. They drink, swear and gamble, and usually go in couples, and after getting hold on a fast young blood, they are in clover so long as the money lasts. They are very jealous of interference, and will resort to any means to drive off any other of their kind from the pastures on which the others would also like to graze. They will fight for their dupes, for they take care of him (and his purse) when he is on a spree, and stick to him like leeches. One of them can always be found in his company. They wear his jewelry, and when they find him to be in a good humor they are not slow to bleed him into paying for whatever takes their fancy. While making a night of it, for example, in a friendly shuffly they will tear their clothes, and it is an easy matter to get him to buy them new suits. They seldom, if ever, in so many words, ask him for money, but resort to some subterfuge which prevents their scheming from assuming the form of a gouge. In fact, they don't need much money, for they eat, sleep and live with their victim. When they run short, however, they sell or pawn such jewelry as they can spare without notice. There is no doubt but that they frequently, when he is drunk, absolutely rob him. They then gamble, bet on the races or whatever they may be going on. Whenever they see that their ship is sinking they devise a grand haul and then desert and hunt up another duped who wants to see the world with his own eyes. This class of spongers usually spend out of the field, and their life is a fast one. They wind up in the Workhouse or Penitentiary, after they have been

compelled, in a manner, to resort to more unscrupulous means to get a living. Some of them are shrewd enough to husband their money and get into some sporting business, or start a saloon, or run a gambling-house. Others go to different cities and carry on all sorts of confidence games. I know one who, a number of years ago, after having run through a young blood, began living a more refined life, fell in love with a girl who had great strength of character, and by her influence he is now in business, and would never be taken for an old sponger."

#### WHY JIMMY WAS SO SAD.

How He Learned the Price of Feathers. [Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.]

There is much that is pathetic in the history of a child. There are hidden incidents in the life of children—especially male children, which, if known, would create a profound impression in the immediate circle of the hero of the same. A reporter caught a glimpse of this pathetic yesterday. A good little boy who is the delight of his parents sat on the steps of his house out at Oakland, after the circus parade excitement had died out. He was sad and downcast. When other little boys approached him and exclaimed: "Hey, Jimmy, goin' to the circus?" he merely shook his head in a weak, sad, negative way which spoke volumes. To one of his intimates he confided the fact that his father had gone away on a business trip and his mother was sick in bed. There was no money to be spared for circus tickets, and Jimmy being without resources must stay at home.

In the afternoon he disappeared. His misery was too much for him, and he was supposed to have dragged his sorrowful little body off to some secluded nook where he could mourn unseen. In the evening when the song birds sang from the tall tree tops and the hush of twilight was in the air, Jimmy reappeared on the front steps. His face was still clouded. Sundry little boys came around to tender their words of sympathy and tell him about Jumbo and the white elephant. At last unable to contain himself any longer he burst out with:

"Oh, gimme a rest. I see it all myself."

"What?" exclaimed one of the boys.

"Did you go?"

"Yes."

"Mother give you a quarter?"

"No."

"Borrow it?"

"No; went up in the attic to read a book."

"What did you do with 'em?"

"Feathers is fifty cents a pound," said Jimmy, cautiously, and he added: "Cross your breast, you want give me away?"

"Cross my breast," was echoed in chorus, and the said, wistful look came back into Jimmy's face as he said:

"Got sixty cents left," and then they all went round the corner where lollipop lurks in a dingy store window.

#### His Campaign Ended.

[Pittsburgh Times.]

About ten o'clock Tuesday night the telegraph operator in the Times editorial room was receiving over our special wires the United Press report of the opening of the Republican campaign at Burlington, Vt. Among the other papers in the same circuit receiving the messages simultaneously by the same wire was the Petersburg Index-Appel. The message ticked out at a slow and steady pace, which seemed to add dignity to the names of the prominent orators present. The operator in the Index-Appel office had said to the sending operator in New York at the beginning:

"Not feeling very well to-night—been spitting blood—take it easy."

New York was sending slowly:

"The ex-cer-cises were held in the City Hall, which was densely crowded. Addressed were made by Congre-men H. M. Johnson, J. W. Stewart of Vermont, and E. P. M. of Maine. The following is a verbatim report of his address:

"Suddenly from the Index-Appel: 'Ek—Ek—Ek—' and left his key open, interrupting the message. New York had to stop sending; Washington cut the repeaters, and the different offices gossiped with each other over the wire, exchanging guesses as to what was the matter with Petersburg. Ten minutes passed. They began to call Petersburg hard names. Fifteen minutes. New York was getting impatient and was just about to cut Petersburg out and continue the report to the other papers, when the interfering key was suddenly closed. Washington put the repeater through, and then this from the Index-Appel:

"Cummins, regular press operator, just died. Hemorrhage. I'm his sub. Go ahead address."

And Senator Edmunds' speech went on, while the body of Ned Cummins, the great campaign ended for him, was carried out.

#### Novelties in Watermelons.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"There's no fear of a watermelon famine this season," said a dealer at Arch street wharf yesterday, as he gazed upon a pile of the luscious, green-coated fruit. "Any new varieties this year?"

"Well, we have the vanilla and the lemon-flavored watermelon. They are got by injecting the vanilla flavor or inserting a bit of lemon into the stem while the melon is growing. The flavors taken up by the pulp and makes a delicious combination. Only epicures know of this wrinkle, and we therefore have few of the doctored species on sale. You can get a toothsome dish by plugging a melon, injecting a little fine claret, restoring the plug, and allowing the wine to be taken up by the fruit. But, beware; the combination is as seductive as Roman punch."

"Any new ways of preparing the melon for table?"

"Well, I've been eating melons for forty years, and I still prefer 'em plain. Some of my customers, however, like 'em mixed. One of my best boarding-house customers has watermelon salad every Sunday in the season. She prepares it, she says, just as she does lettuce—cuts the red part of the melon up into bits and adds pepper, salt, vinegar and oil. It ought to make 'em sick, but she does say her boarders just fight for it. Another family that I know of pour molasses on their melons. A good many people, I believe, always add a squeeze of lemon to the fruit. A Boston family that deal with me are always particular to have their melons firm, and just ripe, and don't handle about price when they get 'em to suit. They have the melons cut into little strips, and eat 'em with cold baked beans. But, as I said before, for my part I like 'em plain."

"I do not feel that I shall prove a deadhead in the enterprise if I once embark in it. I see various channels in which I know I can be useful."

#### ORDER OF ELECTION.

The Lincoln County Court composed of the County Judge and the Justices of the Peace of Lincoln county at its term held on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1884, made the following order:

This day W. G. Welch appeared and read to the court an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky entitled, "An act to authorize Lincoln county to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county," approved May 1, 1884 and thereupon presented a petition, which is filed, signed by the Chesapeake & Nashville Railway Co. by E. Zimmerman, President, and by W. G. Welch and 27 other citizens and residents of the justices' districts of Stanford, Walnut Flat, Turnersville and Hustonville precincts, asking this court to cause an election to be held in said districts to take the sense of the qualified voters therein upon the proposition hereinafter set forth.

Whereas the petitioners pray that an election shall be held on Saturday the 15th day of November, 1884 in said Stanford, Walnut Flat, Turnersville and Hustonville justices' districts or precincts to take the sense of the qualified voters therein upon the following stated proposition, to-wit: Whether or not the county of Lincoln shall issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000 upon the credit and responsibility of the four above named districts and whether said county upon the credit and responsibility of the said districts shall acquire by purchase or gift, title to or the right of way over a strip of land through the county, such as may be necessary for the right of way or for depots and such grounds as may be necessary at Stanford, Ky., for depot buildings, machine shops, engines, water supply, &c., for the said Chesapeake & Nashville Railway. The amount of money to be raised and the raising of which bonds are to be issued, in case the qualified voters in said districts by a majority vote adopt or affirm this proposition, is the aforesaid sum of \$150,000, and such additional sum as may be necessary to acquire the aforesaid rights of way, &c. The bonds to be issued for the purpose of raising said proposed sums of money shall not be sold at less than their par value nor bear a greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum and to be due twenty years from the date when issued, or sooner, at the option of Lincoln county. The proceeds of said bonds are to be invested in the acquisition of the rights of way aforesaid and in the purchase at their par value of the first mortgage bonds of said Chesapeake & Nashville Railway Company, the purpose of the proposed action of said four districts being to aid the company in the construction and equipment of their road. But no such investment in bonds or right-of-way is to be made, unless their said road is built from Richmond Junction in Lincoln county and extended from that point through Lincoln county in a westerly direction to Nashville, Tenn., or to some said road is as well as Nashville and undisturbed and equipped as the main stem and no greater amount of such first mortgage bonds are to be issued by the company than \$30,000 to the mile, and said bonds are not to be taken or paid for except when an equivalent amount of work on said road has been done (upon estimate of competent engineers) in Lincoln county, and 30 per cent of same shall not be paid until the whole road from Richmond Junction in Kentucky, to Nashville in Tennessee is completed. The said rights of way, &c., as hereinbefore mentioned, are to be acquired by said railway company upon such terms as they may agree upon, to be paid in the capital stock of said company, by the commissioners to be appointed in behalf of Lincoln county in the event this proposition shall be adopted by the qualified voters as aforesaid.

It is further ordered that the officers appointed to hold the regular election in said districts or precincts for the present year (except the sheriffs, who are to be appointed by the sheriff of Lincoln county as his deputies) shall hold the election and take the vote herein provided for at the regular places of voting in each of said districts on the said 15th day of November, 1884. At said election each voter shall be asked whether he votes for or against the proposition submitted (which is the proposition hereinbefore recited) and his vote shall be recorded in a poll book to be provided by the clerk of this court at expense of county for that purpose at each voting place, which shall be returned in the time and by the same officers as in case of general elections, and the result of said election is to be ascertained and certified in the manner prescribed by the act hereinbefore referred to. In each of said poll books there shall be a column headed, "For Railroad Aid" and a column headed, "Against Railroad Aid" and the votes of all persons voting in favor of the proposition herein recited shall be recorded in the column first named and of those voting against said proposition in the column last named.

At least 20 days' notice shall be given by the sheriff of Lincoln county of the election herein ordered by publication in the INTELLIGENT JOURNAL, a newspaper and by printed notices posted up at not less than three public places in each district in which the election is to be held.

This order is made under the authority conferred by the act of Assembly aforesaid, approved May 1, 1884 and is intended to be in strict conformity to the provisions thereof.

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Stanford, Ky. March 17th, 1884. [Signed:]

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